

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A gas bag module comprising a gas bag (16), a gas bag holding element (18) and a generator holder (12), said gas bag (16) being connected with said generator holder (12) via said gas bag holding element (18), characterized in that said gas bag holding element (18) is fastened to said generator holder (12) by at least one drive screw (22) having screw threads, said drive screw (22) comprising a fastener which may be driven to fasten said gas bag holding element (18) to said generator holder (12) by a purely translational force, wherein the said gas bag is connected with said generator holder (12) via said gas bag holding element (18) by said at least one drive screw (22) in such a manner that said gas bag (16) cannot be detached from the gas bag module during inflation of said gas bag (16).

Claim 2 (Original): The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said gas bag holding element (18) consists of plastic.

Claim 3 (Original): The gas bag module according claim 1, wherein said generator holder (12) consists of plastic.

Claim 4 (Original): The gas bag module according claim 1, wherein said drive screw (22) consists of plastic.

Claim 5 (Original): The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said drive screw (22) has a sawtooth profile.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein said gas bag holding element (18) has at least one expandable sleeve-shaped extension (20) to receive said drive screw (22).

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The gas bag module according to claim 6, wherein said sleeve-shaped extension (20) has at least one axial slit (24).

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The gas bag module according to claim 6, wherein said sleeve-shaped extension (20) is radially spread apart by said drive screw (22).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The gas bag module according to claim 6, wherein said sleeve-shaped extension (20) has a detent shoulder (27) which lies against said generator holder (12).

Claim 10 (Original): The gas bag module according to claim 6, wherein on an inner wall of said extension (20) at least one bead (28) is constructed, which is in engagement with said drive screw (22).

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A method for assembling and disassembling a gas bag module, the gas bag module comprising a gas bag (16), a gas bag holding element (18), a generator holder (12), said gas bag (16) being connected with said generator holder (12) via said gas bag holding element (18), characterized in that at least one drive screw provided with a thread is used, the drive screw being driven by a purely translational force into aligned openings in said gas bag holding element (18) and said generator holder (12) to be attached to each other and on disassembly, the drive screw being detached from said gas bag holding element (18) and said generator holder (12) by a rotational movement of the drive screw, wherein the said gas bag is connected with said generator holder (12) via said gas bag holding element (18) by said at least one drive screw (22) in such a manner that said gas bag (16) cannot be detached from the gas bag module during inflation of said gas bag (16).

Claim 12 (Canceled)

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): A gas bag module comprising a gas bag (16), a gas bag holding element (18) and a generator holder (12), said gas bag (16) being connected with said generator holder (12) via said gas bag holding element (18), characterized in that said gas bag holding element (18) is fastened to said generator holder (12) by at least one drive screw (22) having screw threads, said drive screw (22) comprising a fastener which may be driven to fasten said gas bag holding element (18) to said generator holder (12) by a purely translational force, said gas bag holding element (18) has at least one expandable sleeve-shaped

extension (20) to receive said drive screw (22), said sleeve-shaped extension (20) has a detent shoulder (27) which lies against said generator holder (12), wherein the surface of the detent shoulder (27) which lies against said generation holder faces in the direction of the movement of the screw into said sleeve-shaped extension (20).

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The gas bag module according to claim 13, wherein said extension (20) includes an inner wall, at least one bead (28) being constructed on the inner wall, which is in engagement with said drive screw (22).

Claim 15 (New) The gas bag module according to claim 1 further comprising a generator flange (50) positioned between said gas bag holding element (18) and said generator holder (12), said generator flange (50) forming at least a portion of said gas bag holding element (18).